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WILLIAM F. BEACOM)	
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Title: VANE AND METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION THEREOF

**Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This preliminary amendment is to be entered as an amendment for the divisional patent application based on the above-captioned parent application. The parent application has been allowed and is co-pending herewith.